

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Guy E. Horne, Jr., <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 10/766,295	Filing Date: 01/27/2004
Title of Application:	Composite Flexible Endoscope Insertion Shaft With Tubular Substructure
Confirmation No. 9340	Art Unit: 3739
Examiner	Matthew J. Kasztejna

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**Response to Official Action**

In response to the Official Action dated **May 4, 2007**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

A Request For Continued Examination fee in the amount of \$790.00 is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, which is being submitted via EFS-Web. Applicant believes that no further fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any further fees are due please charge to Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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Remarks begin on page 5.